(c) A Member of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha on being nominated to another elected post is governed by the provisions of the Constitution and other law depending on the nature of the elected post.

Transfer of regulatory offences to regulatory authorities

810. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the laws like Essential Commodities Act, Excise Acts passed by the State Legislatures; Arms Acts, Mines Acts, Food Adulteration Act, Motor Vehicles Act and the like are basically regulatory in nature, and the offences relate to infringement of regulations only;

(b) whether the regulatory authorities are competent enough to deal with the regulatory offences and would dispose off the cases expeditiously;

(c) whether transfer of such cases to the regulatory authorities would greatly reduce the burden of the courts;

(d) whether Government had initiated such a move in 1987-88; and

(e) if so, whether Government would consider entrusting the powers to regulatory authorities in the States?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Beneficiaries under ICDS

811. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the outcome Budget presented to the Parliament informs that 24 per cent of beneficiaries under ICDS are from SCs and STs categories;

(b) if so, whether Government would provide the disaggregated figure, State-wise for SCs and STs; and

(c) the details of the proportionate amount spent on them in comparison to the budgetary allocations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir. The Outcome Budget for the year 2006-07 states that as per information received from 23 States, 24 per cent of the ICDS beneficiaries belong to SC/ST categories. As per the Outcome Budget 2007-08, over 41 per cent of ICDS beneficiaries belong to SC/ST categories.

(b) The information has been further updated and State-wise disaggregated data on SC/ST beneficiaries is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Information on expenditure for the SC/ST beneficiaries is not captured separately.

Statement

State-wise number of SC/ST beneficiaries covered under ICDS scheme during 2004-05 (as on 31.3.2005)

Sl. No.	State	Total Beneficiaries (Children 0-6 years and pregnant & lactating mothers)	Number of ST beneficiaries receiving supplementary nutrition			Number of SC beneficiaries receiving supplemetary nutritiion			Total ST/SC Beneficiaries receiving SNF
			Children 0-6 years	Mothers	Total ST	Children 0-6 years	Mothers	Total SC	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	2694909	332617	68480	401097	653253	147159	800412	1201509
2	Arunachal Pradesh	93470	119518	29772	149290			0	149290
3	Assam	1251169	194800	48700	243500	172640	43160	215800	459300
4	Chhattisgarh	1792225			671524			251972	923496
5	Gujarat	1878534			452000			180000	632000
6	Goa	43413	6573	1288	7861	1367	257	1624	9485
7	Haryana	1174911			0	368045	93521	461566	461566
8	Himachal Pradesh	391128	18546	4122	22668	97348	21262	118610	141278
9	Jammu & Kashmir	222960	28656	9121	37777	22000	5000	27000	64777
10	Jharkhand	1576892	402326	120233	522559	225914	75328	301242	823801
11	Karnataka	3075458	194801	44492	239293	591433	129987	721420	960713
12	Kerala	1064844	18363	3864	22227	131545	21772	153317	175544
13	Madhya Pradesh	3516594	656724	166206	822930	404659	101146	505805	1328735

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	Maharashtra	4857564	1015699	171840	1187539	676939	125638	802577	1990116
15	Meghalaya	221513	232057	41945	274002	2233	370	2603	276605
16	Mizoram	136267	125138	27478	152616			0	152616
17	Nagaland	411703	288460	80187	368647	6283	914	7197	375844
18	Orissa (SC & ST Both)	4364238	1112749	226135	1338884			0	1338884
19	Punjab	578983	107	296	403	247339	109619	356958	357361
20	Rajasthan	3320620	450719	99940	550659	706281	162307	868588	1419247
21	Tamil Nadu	2358877	31614	9634	41248	542343	164172	706515	747763
22	Tripura	233963	81766	12495	94261	47485	8559	56044	150305
23	Uttar Pradesh (SC/ST Both)	6355678	4116000	1029000	5145000			0	5145000
24	Uttaranchal	505567	18086	3560	21646	88919	19538	108457	130103
25	West Bengal	4136909	247874	32042	279916	984001	123132	1107133	1387049
26	A & N Islands	24137	2495	385	2880	0	0	0	2880
27	Chandigarh	39345	0	0	0	10022	2617	12639	12639
28	Daman & Diu	7593	1223	202	1425	246	56	302	1727
29	Delhi	423022	0	0	0	144451	26911	171362	171362
30	Lakshadweep	4863	6401	1434	7835			0	7835
31	Pondicherry	36128			0	7512	2325	9837	9837
	Total	46793477	9703312	2232851	13059687	6132258	1384750	7948980	21008667
	% Coverage of SC/ST beneficiaries w.r.t. total beneficiaries in reporting State under ICDS Scheme								44.90%